

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Staff Sergeant Lee R. Kayser's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Staff Sergeant Kayser has devoted over 25 years of his life to the service of this state as a food service specialist, cook, first cook, unit clerk, supply sergeant, section chief, and section sergeant including service in Iraq; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Staff Sergeant Kayser continues to give of himself; and,

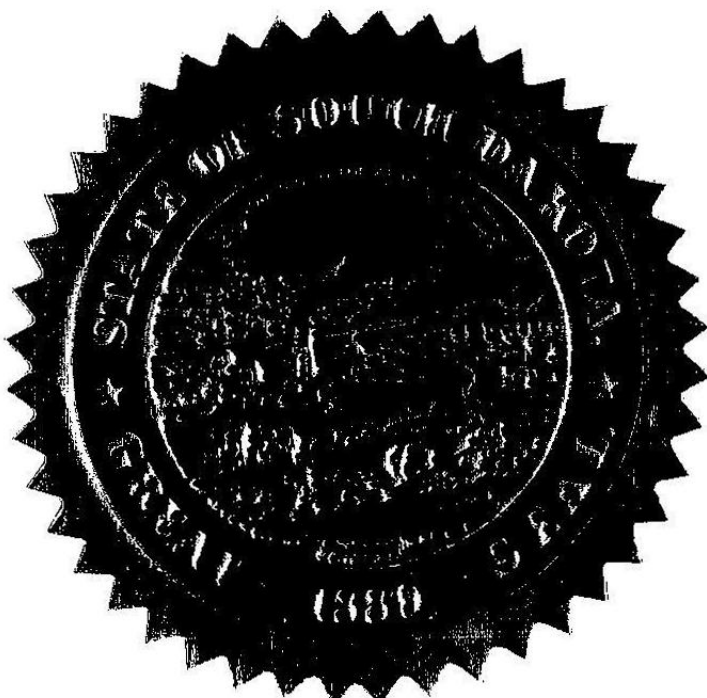
*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Staff Sergeant Lee R. Kayser for over 25 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 12, 2014, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Thirteen.



*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Patricia K. Miller Deputy*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State